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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATON (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	09/698,905
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		This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.	

1. **SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114** — Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

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Amendment/Response [11 pages] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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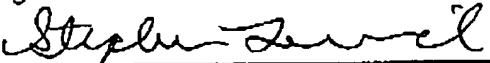
2. **FEES** — The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$385 (Small Entity) \$385.00
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 Other: _____

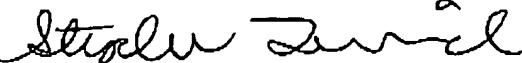
b. CHECK in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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